



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Carlos A. Azpuru
 Applicant : Nikos Panayotatos
 Application No. : 09/942,463
 Confirmation No. : 9750
 Filed : August 29, 2001
 Group Art Unit : 1615
 For : THE USE OF PROTEIN OCCLUSION FOR THE
 SELECTIVE DELIVERY OF SMALL MOLECULES TO
 TARGETS

New York, New York
 October 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before October 24, 2004. A check in the amount of \$215.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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